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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, LA

SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEE

REF: A) STATE 109337

B) STATE 111667

1. THERE IS ONE CASE INVOLVING A VIETNAMESE NATIONAL THAT DOES NOT FALL PRECISELY UNDER DEFINITION PARA TWO REFTELS. SPECIFICS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A) NAME: NGUYEN THI DAO

B) BORN: JULY 2, 1937 IN VIETNAM

C) DOCUMENTS: (1) SVN PASSPORT NO. 006106

ISSUED NOVEMBER 26, 1973

(2) VIETNAMESE ID CARD (SAIGON)

D) FAMILY STATUS: ORPHAN, NO REALTIVES, NO DEPENDENTS

2. SUBJECT IS IN LAOS UNDER "EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT" WITH SENIOR MISSION OFFICER GEORGE T. BLISS, FSR-2, AND FAMILY WHO BROUGHT HER TO LAOS FROM SVN. HAS WORKED FIVE YEARS (LAST TWO IN LAOS) FOR THIS FAMILY AND OVER FIVE YEARS PRIOR FOR AMERICANS. WORK CONTRACT AS "HOUSE MANAGER" WAS APPROVED BY SVN MINISTRY OF LABOR AND BY MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND STIPULATES FULL RESPONSIBILITY OF US EMPLOYER FOR MEDICAL CARE, REPATRIATION, ETC. SUBJECT WAS ISSUED "TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMIT" BY LAO IM-
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MIGRATION AUTHORITY, VALID ONLY WHILE WORKING WITH

EMPLOYER AND FAMILY.

3. MR. BLISS, EXPRESSING FULL LEGAL AND MORAL COMMITMENT TO FUTURE OF SUBJECT, HAS PROVIDED AFFIDAVIT OF FULL SUPPORT AND FAMILY IN US WILL GLADLY ACCEPT SUBJECT IMMEDIATELY PENDING BLISS'S OR FAMILY'S RETURN US. BLISS WILL SUPPORT, IF NECESSARY, ANY OR ALL EXPENSES INVOLVED. ALTHOUGH BLISS WOULD GLADLY EXPLORE OTHER AVENUES FOR MOVEMENT OF MISS DAO TO US, THE TIME FRAME IMPOSED BY RAPID CHANGES IN LAOS VIRTUALLY ELIMINATES ALTERNATIVES EXCEPT THE PAROLE PROCEDURE.

4. CONSUL CONCERNED RE IMMIGRATION SENSITIVITY OF

"DOMESTIC" CATEGORY. CHARGE'S OPINION THAT ONLY THIS CASE AND POSSIBLY ONE OTHER INVOLVE A CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION WITH A US EMPLOYEE UNDER WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS BROUGHT TO LAOS SPECIFICALLY TO WORK FOR THAT EMPLOYEE. MOST OTHER VIETNAMESE DOMESTICS HAVE A HISTORY OF RESIDENCE IN LAOS, FAMILIES, HOMES, ETC. MR. BLISS STATES HIS FAMILY'S INTENTION PROVIDE, AS MEMBER OF FAMILY, EDUCATION, WORK OPPORTUNITY, ETC. TO DAO WITH FULL OPTION ON HER PART LIVE PRODUCTIVE LIFE IN US INDEPENDENTLY OR IN THEIR HOUSEHOLD.

5. CHARGE STRONGLY BELIEVES THIS CASE JUSTIFIED ON THE BASIS OF A US CITIZEN'S CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE ON ACCEPTANCE OF SUBJECT FOR REFUGEE STATUS.
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